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Gang Members Sentenced to Prison for Pomona Shooting

A 22-year-old man was sentenced to prison today after he was convicted of participating in a gang-related shooting in Pomona, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

At today's court appearance, Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge George Genesta sentenced defendant Christian Miranda to 32 years to life in state prison.

Last month, a jury convicted Miranda of two felony counts: attempted murder and assault with a firearm in case KA107796.

On Sept. 8, Miranda's codefendant Derek Joshua Sommer, 27, was sentenced to 140 years to life in state prison.

A jury found Sommer guilty of 11 counts: five counts of attempted murder, five counts of assault with a firearm and one count of possession of a firearm by a felon.

Jurors found true gun and gang allegations for both defendants.

Deputy District Attorney Martin Bean of the Hardcore Gang Division said on Oct. 4, 2014, Miranda and Sommer got into a fight with a group of men at a restaurant.

At some point, Sommer pulled out a gun and began shooting, injuring several men including defendant Miranda in the back. Following the incident, Sommer fled the scene, while Miranda and the victims were taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

The day of the shooting, Miranda was taken into custody in connection with the attack. Sommer was located and arrested the next week.

The case was investigated by the Pomona Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.